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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Confirmation No. 7788

Applicant : William F. Brooks, Jr., et al.  
 Application No. : 09/693,565  
 Filed : October 20, 2000  
 Title : ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION AND TRACKING OF DEPOSIT INFORMATION  
 Grp./Div. : 3627  
 Examiner : Elaine L. Gort  
 Docket No. : 40234/A484

Commissioner for Patents  
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 December 12, 2005

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated August 12, 2005 for one month(s) from November 12, 2005 to December 12, 2005.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$120

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 120 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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